

# BIG STEEL CO. TAKEN OVER BY NEW OWNERS

Midvale Concern Turned Over for Consideration Reported as \$19,000,000.

## GIGANTIC COMBINE IS SEEN

J. P. Morgan or Charles M. Schwab Generally Believed to Be Back of Deal.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The Midvale Steel Company was formally turned over to new owners today. All arrangements for the sale to interests whose identity is kept a secret were made last night. The selling price is reported to amount to approximately \$19,000,000.

In financial circles today the sale strengthened the belief a gigantic combine of independent steel companies is about to be formed. Though much secrecy is maintained over the Midvale company's new owners, it is generally believed they are either the J. P. Morgan or Charles M. Schwab interests.

Formation of the new steel combine to compete with the United States Steel Corporation was the chief topic of discussion today among financiers.

The steady sale of large blocks of Cambria Steel during the last week is taken to indicate Cambria is also passing into new hands. It is believed the same interests who purchased Midvale are buying up the Cambria holdings, and will form a new company that would be the nucleus of the new steel combine.

## Schwab Steel Merger Plan Without Aid of Department of Justice

While the Department of Justice is preparing to carry to the United States Supreme Court its fight for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation, officials of the department expressed greatest interest today in the announcement that another gigantic steel merger is about to be born.

Both Attorney General Gregory and Chairman Davies of the Trade Commission, however, denied as reported in Philadelphia, that a tentative plan for the new consolidation had been submitted to the Washington Government with request for a ruling as to its legal standing.

Charles M. Schwab, according to reports, is the dominant figure in the new merger, which, it is said, would embrace the Bethlehem Steel Company, Crucible Steel, Cambria Steel, Midvale Steel, Pennsylvania Steel, Lackawanna Steel, and smaller independent concerns not now allied with the steel trust.

## Fire in Saloon Causes Damages of About \$100

Fire which broke out in a saloon at 1429 P street northwest at 2:46 o'clock this morning damaged the building to the extent of \$100 before it was extinguished by the members of Engine Company, No. 7. The fire broke out under the bar, but efforts to learn what caused it were fruitless.

A small fire was discovered shortly before midnight in the apartment of C. V. Spangler in the Lennan apartment house, 52 Quincy street northwest. It was extinguished by Engine Company, No. 12, with a loss of about \$20.

## Rabbi Simon to Speak On Rights of Hebrews

At the Eighth Street Temple tonight the services commemorating the Sukkoth Festival, or Feast of the Tabernacles, will be continued, when Dr. Abram Simon will deliver a sermon on "Whether a Conference or a Congress Shall Be Convened in Washington for the Discussion of the Rights of Hebrews in Europe."

Services will be held on Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week.

# MASON SAYS ASQUITH HAS BRITISH SUPPORT

Waning Influence of Lloyd-George Assures Position of Present Premier.

By J. W. T. MASON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Efforts which are being made in Great Britain to compel Mr. Asquith to retire from the premiership have been answered by Mr. Asquith's announcement in the house of commons that there are to be no changes in the ministry. This is the second time the British premier has taken notice of the opposition to his leadership.

He recently spoke of what he intended doing in the future, and added, cryptically, "If I have a future." This was accepted in parliament as an invitation for personal expressions of confidence. Apparently enough assurances have been received by the premier to justify him in believing he can retain his office despite the movement against him. Therefore, he has announced no alterations in the ministry are to be made.

The effort to obtain a new head of the British government, in fact has lately been losing ground largely because of the decreasing popularity of Lloyd-George. The ministry of munitions has been pushed forward as the anti-Asquith candidate for the premiership. But Lloyd-George has been unable to organize the British munitions output to the maximum capacity, and his sharp condemnation of the deterrent effect of trade union rules on the production of munitions have not been related by the working men.

With Lloyd-George's availability for the premiership constantly falling, it is improbable that Great Britain would consent to Mr. Asquith's deposition at this moment.

## Jury Exonerates Driver Of Taxi That Killed Boy

A coroner's jury yesterday exonerated Walter R. Blue, driver of a taxicab that late yesterday struck and fatally injured George Anderson, eight years old, at Eighth and G streets southeast. Blue testified that a milk wagon had driven between his car and the place where the boy and several of his companions were playing in the street, and that the child had run out from behind the wagon directly in the path of the machine. His statement was corroborated by other witnesses.

The boy was taken to the Casualty Hospital by the police of the Fifth precinct, and died late last night. Blue was held by the police until the inquest.

## Senator Overman Will Fight for Preparedness

Senator Overman of North Carolina, one of the Democratic leaders, has declared for national preparedness. He predicts, too, that Congress will do the right thing on this question.

A large navy, adequate coast defenses and recruiting of the coast artillery up to the standard needed are advocated by Senator Overman.

Among other things, he urges a number of fast battle cruisers. He says these have too long been neglected.

## Stork Saves Man From Term in Jail

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Joseph Ingolia is free because the stork is expected at his home. Ingolia tied his daughter Josephine, seven, to a chair and locked her in the cellar. The child was rescued by the police, and the father was fined \$50 and costs and committed to the workhouse for sixty days on entering a plea of guilty to a charge of cruelty.

After sentence had been passed, Mrs. Ingolia, 37, of the Humane Society, whispered something into the ears of Mayor Jacob Dietz, who suspended judgment during Ingolia's good behavior.

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# Shielding Mother, Girl Is Shot Down

Miss Catherine Chatfield Is Seriously Wounded and Possibly Searches for Her Father.

WINSTED, Conn., Sept. 24.—Although a bullet fired by her father penetrated her body from the back to her breast, Miss Catherine Chatfield, twenty-two years old, is expected to recover. After being wounded she probably saved the life of her mother and Stephen Conn, a man employed about the place.

Frederick Chatfield, the father, escaped after the fight, and the country side is being searched for him, although it is believed he has ended his life. He bought a meal in a boarding house at Canaan and remarked that that would be his last meal.

Chatfield had been drinking excessively and, returning to his home with his pistol, he said he would shoot his wife. His daughter wrestled with him and he shot her in the back. The mother then joined in the struggle and the weapon was knocked from his hand.

"Run, mamma," cried the girl, "I am shot, but I'll help you to the end." The pistol was kicked under a bureau and Mrs. Chatfield looked herself in her bedroom. Chatfield beat his daughter to unconsciousness before escaping. He said he had intended killing his wife and Conn. Mrs. Chatfield called the neighbors, and the search for her husband soon began.

## Pity for Wife Opens Jail Door for Debtor

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Pity for a starving woman and sickly baby has led Justice Schuchman to kick under a bureau and Mrs. Chatfield looked herself in her bedroom. Chatfield beat his daughter to unconsciousness before escaping. He said he had intended killing his wife and Conn. Mrs. Chatfield called the neighbors, and the search for her husband soon began.

# "THE WOMAN" LAST HOPE OF ANARCHIST

Unless She Appears, Utah Governor Is Expected to Refuse to Stay Execution.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 24.—Emma Goldman, well-known anarchist lecturer, today was reported coming here to make a personal appeal before Governor Spry for a stay of execution in favor of Joseph Hillstrom, "sweet singer" of the Industrial Workers of the World, and convicted murderer, who may face a firing squad on October 1.

Under Utah's laws, which give a condemned man the choice between hanging and a firing squad, the governor has no power to grant a reprieve exceeding twenty days. The supreme court of three members was included in the State pardon board, which last week refused to interfere with Hillstrom's execution.

Hillstrom still steadfastly refused today to name the married woman at whose home he says he was shot, and thus possibly prove that the wound which led to his conviction was not received in the fatal duel with the two men he is accused of killing.

Hillstrom was in the closest confinement today, and no one other than his attorney was permitted to visit him. Prison officials are taking unusual precautions to prevent possible aid reaching him from friends.

Governor Spry's mail continues to be crowded with letters of appeal, and threats from all parts of the country. It is believed that Spry will not intervene, and that nothing now can save Hillstrom but the voluntary appearance of "the woman."

# DENIES CLASSMATES CAUSED SON'S DEATH

Body of Evelyn S. Fuller, of Leland Stanford, Coming Here for Burial.

T. J. D. Fuller, of 2317 Ashmeade place northwest, whose son, Evelyn S. Fuller, died Wednesday at San Jose, Cal., today denied that his death was due to injuries received in a class rush at Leland Stanford University, where he was a student.

Acute appendicitis was the direct cause of young Fuller's death, his relatives stated. Fuller was eighteen years old, and was well known as an athlete at the Western High School, which he attended prior to entering Leland Stanford. The young man, according to his family, was slightly injured in a class rush on September 3, and his condition slowly grew worse. Developments, however, indicated that young Fuller was a victim of appendicitis.

Arrangements for the transfer of the body to Washington are being made through Congressman Hayes of California, a family friend. Fuller was removed to Congressman Hayes' ranch immediately after he was hurt.

The funeral will take place from St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal Church. Arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until the body reaches Washington on Wednesday. Besides his father and mother, young Fuller leaves two brothers, T. J. D. Fuller, Jr., and Charles Ashmeade Fuller, who recently was married to Miss Judith Norment, daughter of Clarence R. Norment, of this city.

# REDFIELD EXPLAINS SEAMEN ACT CLAUSE

Language Test Does Not Require Use of Any Particular Language.

The language test clause of the seamen's act does not require "the use of any particular language on the part of officers and crew of any vessel," but "any language which is understood in sufficient measure by officers and the proper proportion of the crew will comply."

This is the Government's interpretation of the new law as announced by Secretary of Commerce Redfield. The provision was designed to eliminate the listing of crews who could not understand the language of the officers of the vessel.

The Secretary says that the language clause was designed to be helpful and not hurtful, and that it was in no sense intended to create embarrassment or unnecessary expense or delay.

## Bees Sting Farmer 800 Times as He Ruins Hive

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 21.—Charles Andrews, a farmer, of Richmond, was nearly stung to death here by bees. He was reaping buckwheat when the mower ran into a hive of bees, immediately he was overwhelmed with them, and was stung more than 800 times. His condition today is serious. His horses ran away and wrecked the reaper.

## Bob Fitzsimmons' Fourth Wife Tries to Die

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24.—Broken hearted by an estrangement from her husband, and the fact that she is charged on the county, Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, fourth wife of the former champion heavyweight pugilist, and before her marriage Countess Tina Kelio, tried to throw herself over a railing at the county hospital. She was prevented by attendants.

# American Automobile Men Fight English Tax

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Representatives here of American automobile firms are strongly opposed to the new tax urged two days ago by Reginald McKenna, the British chancellor of the exchequer, in the house of commons. They will ask Mr. McKenna to receive a deputation of agents, who will urge a reduction of the duty to 15 per cent.

The proposed import duty affects all American cars excepting the Ford automobiles, only one-third of the parts of these machines coming from the United States, the remaining parts being constructed in England.

## Silk Stocking Bank Fails, So 'Depositor' Brings Suit

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—Municipal Judge Cull has ruled that it is gross negligence for a woman to carry money in her silk stockings while enjoying an outing. Mrs. Jennie Haddad sued Mrs. Emily Clodell to recover \$55 which she gave Mrs. Clodell for safe keeping at Luna Park.

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